

Request for Proposal for the Evaluation of ShotSpotter

Question and Answer | February 21st, 2023

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Is this a type of contract where individuals would be able to publish or disseminate research in conjunction with the City, or will the final content be owned by the City of Cleveland?	All reports as a result of this contract are the property of the City of Cleveland. The City will retain all rights for release, publication, and distribution.
I came across the RFP for ShotSpotter evaluation and wanted to inquire as to how the number of square coverage the municipality currently has with ShotSpotter today?	The Cleveland Division of Police (CDP) has previously installed ShotSpotter technology throughout three square miles of Cleveland's Fourth Police District. Recent legislation passed by City Council allows for CDP to renew the use of ShotSpotter technology for another three-year lease, as well as expand the use of the technology to an area of thirteen square miles. This expansion will cover 17% of the City geographically and 33% of Cleveland residents.
Would your office potentially be interested in piloting other proven solutions and or including a "shoot out" between competitive alternative technology?	Not at this time.
There is an Attachment B that is required for any proposal over \$50,000 that includes schedules 1-4 which relates to subcontractors. Is this attachment required even if subcontracting is not relevant? Or does the City require confirmation that a certain percentage of preferred supply vendors are MBE?	Schedules 1-4 must be completed and returned with the Proposer's response to the City's RFP. This contract has a goal of 10% Cleveland Small Business (CSB) which means that the CoC is requesting a good faith effort made by the proposers to subcontract 10% of the contract to one of our certified CSB firms. If the goal is not obtainable to your company, please document your reasoning and all good faith efforts with the Schedules 1-4 and use additional sheets if necessary for documenting. Please return Schedules 1-4 signed and filled out either acknowledging any subcontracting or by marking N/A where necessary. For specific questions regarding the OEO requirements, you can call Jennifer Wiman at 216.664.2667